GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR QUALITY CONTROL ARRANGEMENT ON SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned and released to the Government of Orissa during each of the last three years under the scheme Quality Control Arrangement on Seeds;

(b) whether the State Government has requested the Union Government to release/revalidate the balance amount of the sanctioned fund;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(d) the time by which the balance amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): The details of the funds released are as under:-

Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of the Component	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Strengthening of Seed Testing Laboratory/Seed Certification Agency/ Grow-out-test	15.00	10.00	75.00
2.	Seed Development Training	0.50	-	2.00

Government of Orissa`s request for revalidating the funds released has been considered and the State Government has been requested to provide justification and reasons for not utilizing the released amount.